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Early week prices in all areas were unchanged to higher. Through out the week prices in California and Boston were unchanged. In the Midwest, prices were higher on mediums and unchanged on the balance. In all other locations, prices were higher on all sizes. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were barely adequate to tight on smaller sizes and adequate to in close balance on the heavier weight eggs. Nest run breaking stock prices were higher with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was fair to good, mostly good with offerings tight to adequate. Suppliers continue to ask higher values and are meeting less resistance. Liquid movement was rated as fairly good. Floor stocks very closely balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady. Light type hens were sufficient for current processing needs.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST CITIES			
Boston (Brown)	99-101	96-98	65-68
New York	77-79	74-77	69-72
Philadelphia	72-77	70-75	62.5-69
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	68-69	66.5-68	56-57
Jackson (1)	76-77	75-76	65-66
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	76-90	74-88	61-75
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	65-70	64-69	59-64
Detroit (2)	62-65	61-64	52-55
Major Ohio Cities (2)	63-69	62-67	53-59
Major Wisconsin Cities	66-73	64-71	56-63
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	84-89	80-83	68-70
California(Grade AA)(1)(3)	104	95	85

(1) - Prices reported weekly
(2) - Delivered Warehouse
(3) - Reported Invoice prices

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 20-Oct-00
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	74.51	72.14	64.42
SOUTHERN	76.55	74.63	59.79
MIDWEST	66.39	65.14	55.93
WESTERN	96.88	90.28	79.42
TWELVE METRO AREAS	80.90	77.27	67.51

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	10-24-00	10-17-00	10-26-99
Large	44-46	44-46	34-36
Medium	36-38	35-37	25-27

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM Oct 23,2000
STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			NO	SO	SO	5-Area	
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	10.0	19.3	9.7	16.3	9.4	64.7
	Change	-1.7	2.3	1.2	1.0	-0.3	4%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	22.7	42.6	13.0	27.9	21.7	127.9
	Change	-0.3	0.6	-0.9	1.5	-0.8	0%
Large	Curr Wk	51.0	96.1	58.7	79.3	90.6	375.7
	Change	11.8	8.7	-4.2	2.0	6.9	7%
Medium	Curr Wk	8.8	27.8	12.6	17.8	20.8	87.8
	Change	-2.5	-3.4	0.1	-0.7	-3.0	-10%
Small	Curr Wk	3.2	7.5	3.0	5.7	5.2	24.6
	Change	-0.9	0.4	-0.5	0.3	0.0	-3%
Misc	Curr Wk	6.0	15.9	7.6	11.6	3.9	45.0
	Change	0.2	-0.3	1.5	1.5	0.2	7%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	30.7	42.4	17.8	28.1	38.1	157.1
	Change	2.1	6.8	3.6	5.1	-1.6	11%
Total	Curr Wk	132.4	251.6	122.4	186.7	189.7	882.8
Percent	Change	7%	6%	1%	6%	1%	4%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	882.8	4%	171
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	378.5	1%	39
Total Shell Egg	1261.3	3%	210

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 171 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 21-Oct-00

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,204,941	28,243	11,785	6,404	2,164	3,999
PW	1,174,939	26,943	11,726	6,040	2,403	4,037
LY	1,215,317	27,432	12,099	6,613	2,655	3,962
% PW	3	5	1	6	-10	-1
% LY	-1	3	-3	-3	-18	1
2000	49,203,917	1,111,861	495,483	266,047	118,690	163,675
1999	46,882,953	1,080,961	448,047	244,438	108,766	148,340

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -		
CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST
WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
41.85	41.49	41.23

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT FOR W/E 21-OCT-00
(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENTCHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	211.0	-2	-8
E.N. CENTRAL	492.4	3	2
W.N. CENTRAL	246.2	4	3
S. ATLANTIC	198.6	-1	5
S. CENTRAL	78.1	4	8
WEST	201.8	4	-10
TOTAL	1,428.1	2	-1
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		91	91

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States	
	OCT 14	OCT 21	OCT 14	OCT 21
	Thousand			
AL	26,956	26,710	*19,736	20,911
AR	28,713	27,869	22,134	21,373
DE	3,821	3,617	5,122	4,733
FL	2,337	2,500	2,320	2,470
GA	*29,032	29,351	*22,468	24,234
MD	7,985	7,968	4,773	5,057
MS	17,085	15,424	14,632	14,761
NC	15,738	15,657	13,410	14,277
PA	*3,138	3,197	*2,474	2,663
SC	4,462	4,916	3,506	4,229
TX	14,139	13,043	10,460	11,197
VA	6,070	6,903	5,054	5,300
CA, TN, & WV	*10,017	9,629	*9,087	9,050
15 State Total	*169,493	166,784	*135,176	140,255
Previous Year	164,192	164,659	132,538	138,831
	103	101	102	101

*REVISED

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 2-Dec-00 IS ESTIMATED AT 142.5 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 140.5 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 140.3 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 111.1 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 59.82 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES- WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 10/19/00-10/25/00

	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	48.00	54.00	48.00	50.14	54.60	—	40.25
GNR W 2	48.00	51.75	47.00	—	48.38	51.38	15.00
GL W XL	—	59.00	55.00	56.83	54.45	57.00	24.75
GL W LG	—	58.50	54.00	55.00	53.98	—	36.00
GL W MD	—	52.00	48.63	50.70	49.38	—	18.75
GL W SM	—	—	26.83	28.33	—	—	3.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	45.50	—	—	3.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	42.00	43.50	43.00	45.50	10.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	32.00	3.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 21-OCT-00

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PERCENT CHG	
			PW	LY
ATLANTA	22.8	23.1	-1	-25
BOSTON	4.5	3.5	29	10
CHICAGO	41.9	45.3	-8	-17
DETROIT	23.5	27.6	-15	-25
KANSAS CITY	6.1	2.9	110	61
LOS ANGELES	107.9	115.5	-7	9
NEW ORLEANS	10.8	13.8	-22	8
NEW YORK	33.3	33.1	1	-10
ST. LOUIS	13.9	13.4	4	-9
SAN FRANCISCO	21.1	20.8	1	12
TOTAL	285.8	299.0	-4	-5
4 WK MVG AVG	292.1			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 21-OCT-2000

	YOUNG (A) HENS	YOUNG TOMS	BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	2,566	2,971	68	22	5,627
AVG WT	16.01	32.55	24.50	29.08	24.90
LAST WEEK	2,187	3,155	80	20	5,442
SAME WEEK YR AGO	5,369 (B)		9	35	5,413
AVG WT	25.40 (B)		25.89	28.17	25.42
TO-DATE/2000	202,431	*(B)*	1,357	1,140	204,928
TO-DATE/1999	201,692 (B)		635	1,550	203,877

(A) Includes 166,000 fryer/roasters in 2000 and 55,000 in 1999.
(B) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms. ***Year-to-Date 2000 has been adjusted.***

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS		WEEK ENDING 21-OCT-2000				
—YOUNG TURKEYS—		FRYER		OLD		TKY
THOUSAND	PW	AVG	RSTR	BAND	HEAD	AVG
HEAD	% CHG	WT	---THOUSAND HEAD---			
N EAST	905	6	21.59	(A)	(A)	909 21.59
S ATL	881	-6	26.85	(A)	(A)	886 26.85
N CENT	2,573	5	27.06	(A)	(A)	2,578 27.06
S CENT	634	6	19.54	(A)	(A)	638 19.54
WEST	612	6	23.21	(A)	(A)	616 23.21
U.S.TOTAL	5,605 (B)	3	24.88	0	22	5,627 24.88

TO DATE 2000 *203,622* (B) 166 1,140 204,928

TO DATE 1999 202,272 (B) 55 1,550 203,877

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: for the week 68,000 for the year 1,357,000; last year to date 635,000.

Year-to-Date 2000 has been adjusted.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 21-Oct-2000 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	156,273 (A)	1,463	1,813	3,276	470
AVG WT	4.97	3.66	7.90	6.01	6.43
LAST WEEK	150,464	1,674	1,487	3,161	480
YR AGO	154,030	1,952	1,612	3,564	395
AVG WT	5.06	3.50	7.89	5.49	6.41
TO-DATE/2000	6,496,656	79,795	61,203	140,998	18,827
TO-DATE/1999	6,376,895	87,528	59,402	146,930	18,550

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 151.5 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 158.2 million head or 6.7 million head more than or 104 percent of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 28-Oct-00

	CURRENT WEEK 10/28/00(1)	PREVIOUS WEEK 10/21/00
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
CLASS		
BRO-FRY	160,185(2)	156,422
LT HENS	1,749	1,337
HVY HENS	1,509	1,834
TOTAL	163,443	159,593

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 28-Oct-00 is 151.9 million head compared to 153.9 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 160.5 million head or 8.6 million more than estimated available. For week of 04-Nov-00 the estimated available is 150.2 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO
ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
SEPTEMBER 16	162.8	149.4	109	4.94
23	157.0	150.2	105	5.03
30	157.3	150.2	105	4.96
OCTOBER 7	155.8	150.9	103	5.16
14	152.3	150.8	101	5.07
21	158.2	151.5	104	4.97
YEAR TO DATE	6578.1	6452.7	102	
OCTOBER 28		151.9		
NOVEMBER 4		150.2		

**12-CITY COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES
FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

	Change from		
23-Oct-00	16-Oct-00	16-Oct-00	25-Oct-99
57.83	0.65	57.18	57.35

NUMBER OF LOADS 614

READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 10/23-10/27/00.

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	47.00-51.00	50.60	45	53.51
Los Angeles	66.00	63.89	69	62.14
New York	48.00-51.00	50.56	25	54.93

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
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CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

8-16 LB HENS

EASTERN REGION 3/	78-81	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	76-79	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	78-81	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	74-76	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	73-74	74	74.00	120
WESTERN REGION	74-76	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -SELECTED STGE CENTERS FEDERAL-STATE
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 23-Oct-00	4,393	153,464	70,891
AM 1-Oct-00	4,215	156,571	69,164
CHG	178	-3107	1727
PCT CHG	4	-2	2

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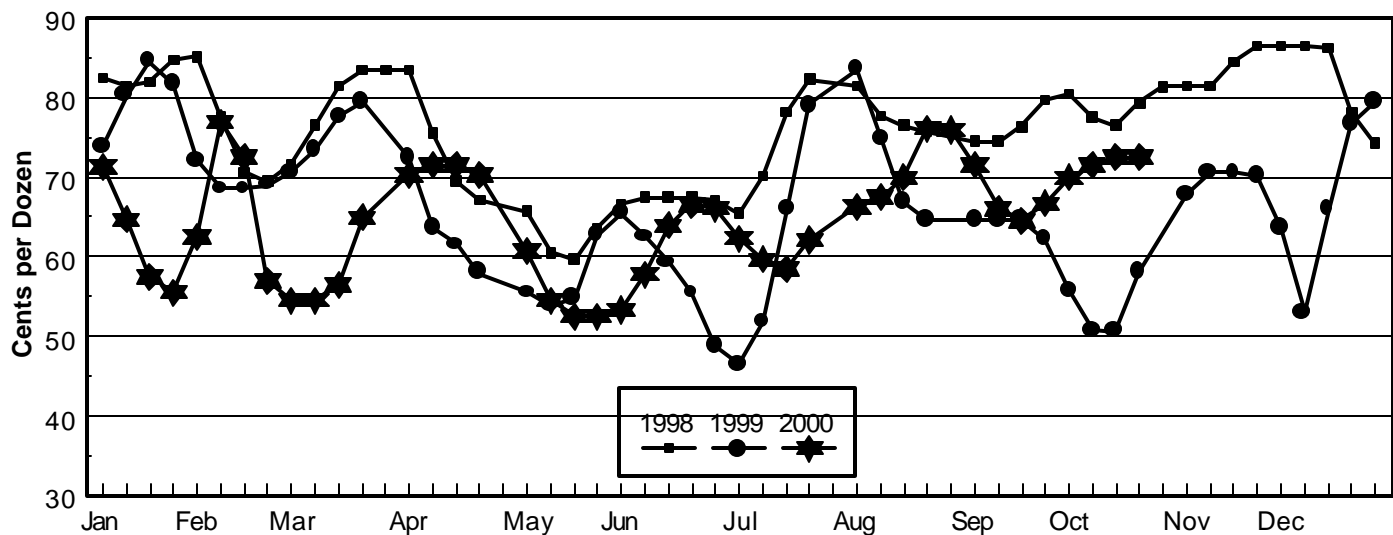
Cents Per Pound, Generally for slaughter the following week.

	HEAVY TYPE		
10/23/00	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast	1.75-9.5 (1)	2.75-6	4.68
Southeast	TFEWR (2)		
South Central	3-10 (1)	4-6	5.31
10/20/00	LIGHT TYPE		
Eastern	0-0 (1)		
Eastern	0-0 (2)		
So. Central	TFEWR (2)		
No. Central	TFEWR (1)		
No. Central	0-.25 (2)	.25	
(1) At Farm Buyer Loading			
(2) At Farm Producer Loading			

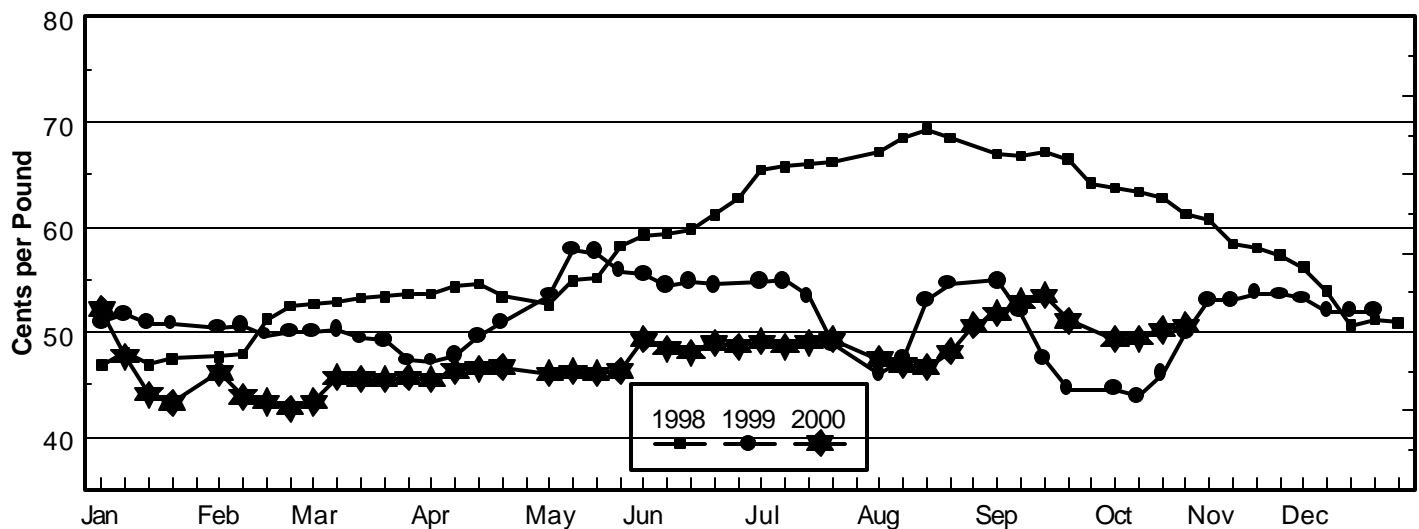
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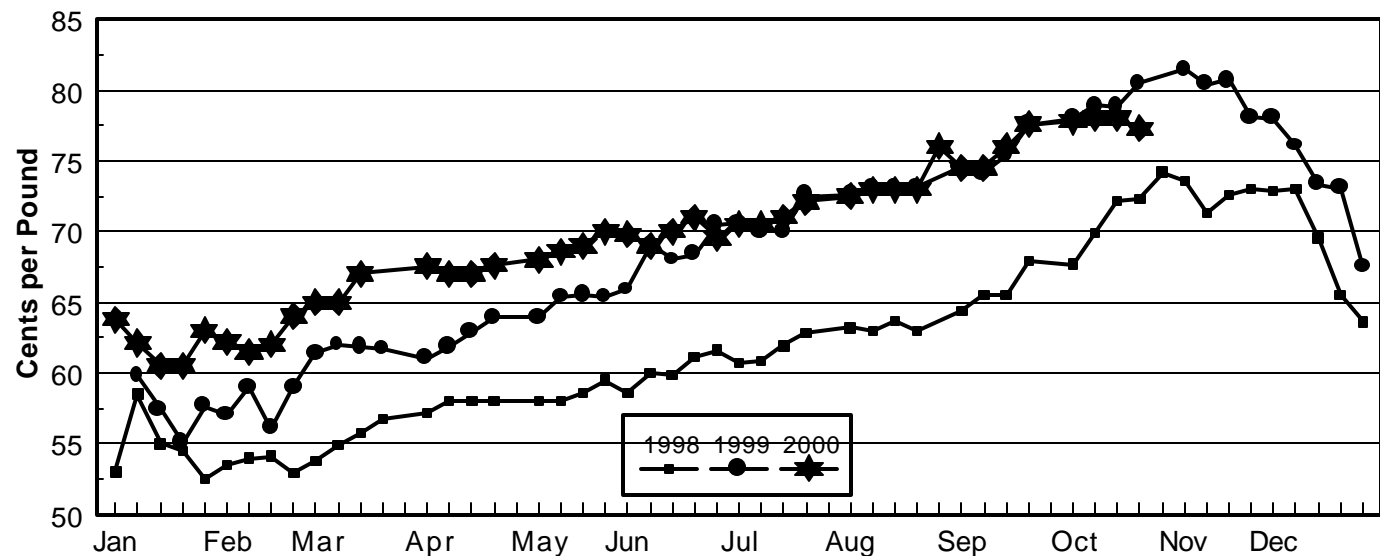
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price, 1998, 1999, 2000



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Final Weighted Average Prices, US Grade A, 1998, 1999, 2000



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys, 1998, 1999, 2000



Note: Some weeks' averages are based on offers only.

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